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Signature  <b>Francis L. Conte</b>		Application Number <b>09/994,342</b>	Filed <b>11/26/2001</b>
Typed or printed name		For <b>TANDEM BLISK ELECTROCHEMICAL MACHINING</b>	
		Art Unit <b>1742</b>	Examiner <b>Wilkins, H.</b>

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

**Final office action dated 05/23/2005**

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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I am the

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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL**

## **For FY 2005**

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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** **500**

### **Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/994,342
Filing Date	11/26/2001
First Named Inventor	M.S. Lamphere et al
Examiner Name	Wilkins, H.
Art Unit	1742
Attorney Docket No.	13DV-13913

### **METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

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☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 07-0865 Deposit Account Name: General Electric Company

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### **FEE CALCULATION**

#### **1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### **2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		
20 or HP = _____ x <u>50</u> = <u>0</u>		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>		
3 or HP = _____ x <u>200</u> = <u>0</u>		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
Fee (\$)		
Fees Paid (\$)		

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